



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Jay S. WALKER et al.)
For: DATABASE DRIVEN ONLINE) Examiner: M. Sager
DISTRIBUTED TOURNAMENT)
SYSTEM) Group Art Unit: 3713
Serial No.: 09/028,781) Docket No.: WD2-96-001X*
Filing Date: February 24, 1998) (* please note new docket no.)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In connection with the Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-104 without prejudice.

Please add new claims 105-125 as follows.

Adjustment date: 01/24/2000, LMORGAN

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1 A method of conducting a distributed electronic tournament for a plurality

of players comprising:

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